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Hiya Folks:-

Havent written since last Sunday - not even a V mail, that I can remember. Sister's V mail I received yesterday mentioning not having gotten a letter from me that week - well - all I can say - is just wait until the present "slump" has time to make itself evident to ya! - You'll think I must be writing about once a month!

Really, I suppose the main reason for the negligence is that I've been waiting for something definite to break for some-



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one to get to go home. - Hoping  
that I might be one of em. -  
As yet - all I know is that  
a list has been submitted with  
a few names. - While I'm up there  
on top and in the running,  
I have a sort of a premonition  
that when the orders finally  
come out - I won't be on them!  
Hope I'm wrong - but for some  
reason I wouldn't be at all  
surprised. - If that is so - then I'm  
a cinch to be the very next one  
to go - and that should be  
soon - - However - all this is  
based on nothing with a  
foundation. - All I can say is  
that maybe I'll get a break soon,  
so I'll keep on flying - and you  
keep on pulling. - If my luck

3! stays with me - I should be seeing you with the next couple of months, regardless. - I think. - He so! -

You should have seen me this morning. - I felt like dressing up for a change - so did a real job on it. - I got a new pair of khaki trousers the other day - <sup>and so</sup> I already had a new shirt. - I put them on, shined my shoes, shaved - and even shined up my brass belt buckle! The latter hasn't happened in an awful long time. - not since 'Rest Camp' so you know! Anyway - after getting all diked out I had to go someplace - and where better than church on a Sunday? We have to get all dressed up like that, once in awhile. - Especially if your morale



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-- happens to be low. - Don't know  
just why it should help. - Guess  
it sorta makes you feel a personal  
impressiveness, or something. You  
explain it! -

Had a trip to Corsica yesterday.  
Was the first time I had ever  
landed there. - Didn't get off the  
field where I was - to see the  
natives, that is. - Understand  
they are somewhat different. - More  
French, I suppose - but for all  
practical purposes, they are strictly  
"Corsicans", for I've heard it said  
that they get along with  
no one! -

See, it sounds like you folks  
are really putting in a session  
with your garden. Where did you  
get your pansies? - He have quite

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a few wild flowers through out the country side here - and one flower in particular stands out like nobodies business. - Suddenly it dawned on me what they were - poppies - ! - Then I remembered seeing a lot of them in Africa last Spring around Oran - Would you like to have some shipped to you?

Has Brother heard any more about his store? - Where it is to be and when he is to get it, etc. - I had a Vmail from him, telling me about the same thing you had written concerning him.

Well, - I've reached that point again where I can't think, so maybe instead of really making this any worse - I'd better just sign off with a promise to not



6! let the whole of the week go  
by without writing again:-  
Even if it's a V-mail- I'll write  
it!

In the mean time it would  
be a very good idea if you would  
keep everything crossed just as  
hard as you can - and <sup>for</sup> Joe to  
keep on pulling!-

Bye for now - and  
Lots of Love,  
Frank